

To: Donna Caton

FROM: Eve Moran, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: November 20, 2001

RE: Docket 01-0662

Illinois Commerce Commission  
On Its Own Motion

Investigation concerning Illinois Bell Telephone Company's  
compliance with Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act  
of 1996.

Notice is hereby given by the ALJ of the following matters:

1.) On November 19, 2001, the ALJ was advised, by e-mail, that the parties\*\* herein indicated below, met on November 15, 2001 and agreed to the following schedule:

PHASE 1

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date (2001-2002)</u>
Commission Initiates Proceeding	24-Oct
Pre-Hearing Conference	7-Nov
Ameritech Illinois verified Affidavits distributed	20-Nov
Intervenors & Staff provide Issues Lists to All Parties; Ameritech provides Requirements List	14-Dec
Staff circulates Omnibus Issues List/Grid to All Parties	21-Dec
All Parties Meet to Review & Discuss Issues List (additional day if needed: January 9)	8-Jan
Status Hearing	10-Jan

Ameritech Illinois files Direct Testimony	28-Jan
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Staff and Intervenor's file Direct Testimony.	28-Feb
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Ameritech files rebuttal to Staff & 28-Mar  
Intervenor's; Staff & Intervenor's file  
rebuttal to each other

Staff and Intervenor's file rebuttal testimony to Ameritech	18-Apr
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Ameritech files surrebuttal	2-May
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Hearings Start	14-May
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Hearings End (additional days if needed: May 20 & 21)	17-May
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Simultaneous Initial Briefs	18-Jun
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Simultaneous Reply Briefs	2-Jul
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\*\*Parties in attendance at 11/15/01 meeting:

ICC Staff  
IL Attorney General's Office  
AT&T Communications of IL  
Ameritech Illinois  
McLeodUSA Telecommunications  
RCN Communications  
Sprint Communications  
Vertex Broadband  
WorldCom  
XO Communications  
Z-Tel Communications

2.) The foregoing proposed schedule will be subject to discussion and decision at the status conference on November 27, 2001 at 11 a.m. at the Commission's offices in Chicago, Illinois. In addition, parties should be prepared to propose/discuss: (a) discovery (schedules, standards & process); and (b) confidentiality matters.

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